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Per reftel, Embassy Ashgabat on November 8 submitted under cover of a diplomatic note reftel demarche informing and asking the Government of Turkmenistan to support the U.S. candidacy for re-election to the Council in category "A" of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is going to take place on November 19-30, 2007 in London, United Kingdom. Any further response will be reported septel.

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